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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC., A UTAH NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY, THE FAIR VALUE OF THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, AND TO INCREASE RESIDENTIAL RATES AS NECESSARY TO COMPENSATE FOR THE RATE IMPACTS OF THE FCC'S USF/ICC TRANSFORMATION ORDER

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO PROCEDURAL ORDER

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South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc., a non-profit Utah corporation, doing business as South Central Communications ("SCC"), hereby files a revised summary income schedule showing the same six scenarios covered in SCC's August 22, 2014, filing.

Please note that the projected revenue decreases in Cases 4, 5, and 6 (where rate increases to not match the FCC benchmarks) are larger than the amount of test-year HCL/USF income. This is because the test-year ending November 30, 2013, had abnormally low HCL due to SCC's reconfiguration of its network from host-remote (low USF support) to subscriber loop (high USF support) effective Jan 1, 2014. Going forward, HCL will exceed the potential reductions if the rate increases were not to be approved. SCC forecasts 2014 HCL/USF revenue will be approximately \$62, 500 compared to the Case 6 revenue reduction of \$47,046.

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South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc.

REGULATED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING 09/30/2013
REFLECTS CHANGES EFFECTIVE WITH ARC AND CAF IMPLEMENTATION -- YEAR 2
COMPARISON OF VARIOUS RATE AND BENCHMARK SCENARIOS

| | : | INTRASTATE Base Case | INTRASTATE Case 1 | INTRASTATE Case 2 | INTRASTATE Case 3 | INTRASTATE Case 4 | INTRASTATE Case 6 | INTRASTATE Case 6 | 삠 |
|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|
| | Assumed Benchmark Rate | \$ 14.00 \$ (f) | \$ 16.00 \$ 16.00 (f) | \$ 18.00 \$ 18.00 (f) | \$ 20.00 \$ 20.00 (f) | \$ 14.00 \$ 16.00 (f) | \$ 14.00 | * * E | 20.00 |
| - | Local | 262,507 | 262,507 | 262.507 | 262 507 | 262 507 | 262 507 | 262 507 | 202 |
| ~ • | | 13,255 | 13,255 | 13,255 | 13,255 | 13,255 | 13,255 | 13. | 13,255 |
| . 4 | Access Revenues Billing & Collection | 150,671 | 150,671 | 150,671 | 150,671 | 150,671 | 150,671 | 150(| 150,671 |
| 40 | | 20,420 | 20,420 | 20,420 | 20,420 | 20,420 | 20,420 | 20,4 | 20,420 |
| 9 | Total Operating Revenues | 446,853 | 446,853 | 446,853 | 446,853 | 446,853 | 446,853 | 446,853 | 853 |
| ~ 0 | | 90,814 | 90,814 | 90,814 | 90,814 | 90,814 | 90.814 | G | 90.814 |
| * | | 4,845 | 4,845 | 4,845 | 4,845 | 4,845 | 4,845 | 4 | 4.845 |
| ° 2 | Deptedation & Amortization Expenses Customer Operations Expenses | 186,766 | 186,766 | 186,766 | 186,766 | 186,766 | 186,766 | 186,766 | 992 |
| 7 | | 70.394 | 70,281 | 70,281 | 70,281 | 70,281 | 70,281 | 02.6 | 70,281 |
| 5 t | Other Operating Taxes and (Income) Nonregulated Adjustment | 64,189 | 64,189 | 64,189 | 64,189 | 64,189 | 64,189 | 5, 29, | 64,189 |
| 7 | Total Operating Expenses | 487,289 | 487,289 | 487,289 | 487,289 | 487,289 | 487,289 | 487,289 | 589 |
| 15 | OPERATING RETURN BEFORE TAXES | (40,436) | (40,436) | (40,436) | (40,436) | (40,436) | (40,436) | (40,436) | 436) |
| 9 4 | State Income Taxes (SIT) (6.97%) Enderal Income Taxes (EIT) (250.) | • | • | | | ī | | • | . , |
| : | | ı | | | • | • | • | • | , |
| 8 | Total Operating Income Taxes | | 1 | , | | , | , | | |
| 19 | Total Expenses and Income Taxes | 487,289 | 487,289 | 487,289 | 487,289 | 487,289 | 487,289 | 487,289 | 583 |
| 8 | Net Operating Income | (40,436) | (40,436) | (40,436) | (40,436) | (40,436) | (40,436) | (40,436) | (36) |
| 77 | Total Year-End Avg Rate Base | 980,729 | 980,729 | 980,729 | 980,729 | 980,729 | 980,729 | 980,729 | 729 |
| 22 | Retum on Rate Base (Ln 20 / Ln 21) | 4.12% | -4.12% | 4.12% | -4.12% | 4.12% | 4.12% | 4.1 | 4.12% |
| 2 | Estimated Revenue from Local Rate Increase Estimated Annual Reduction in High-Cost Loop Support State Income Taxes (SIT) (6.97%) Federal Income Taxes (FIT) (35%) Increase in Net Operating Income | | 15,682 | 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 1 | 970'11 | 15,682 15,682 | \$ 100 kg |) <u>/</u> / | 47,046 |
| 82 | Net Operating Income After Increase (Ln 20 + Ln 26) | (0.488) | (24,764) | (8,072) | 018'9 | (66,118) | (008/1/2) | (67,482) | 182) |
| 23 | Return on Rate Base After Increase (Ln27 / Ln21) | %215% | -2.52% | -0.83% | 0.67% | -5.72% | 77.32% | -8.92% | %28 |